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MASSACHUSETTS AND THE UNION.—The recent nullifying legislation of Massachusetts requires grave consideration from every friend of the Union. It will lead to similar retaliatory legislation on the part of the Southern States against her and all other States following her example. She and others will again retaliate against the South, and thus, by mere separate State legislation, all the valuable purposes of the Union will be destroyed, and in the opinion of none will it be worth preserving.

When a system of retaliation is carried on between States it is never confined to the mere *lex talionis*. The retribution prescribed always exceeds the offense to be redressed. Two recent examples must satisfy all, that, so far as regards the South, such will be the measure of redress when she commences the work of retaliation. For counteracting a moneyed combination at the North to control the politics of Kansas, the people of Missouri promptly and effectually resorted to the bowie-knife and revolver. A lady of Memphis, Tenn., passing though Ohio, was assaulted by a ruffian in a railroad car with her young female slave, who, with its arms around her neck, was clinging to her and shrieking for protection. He tore them asunder from their mutual embrace without any legal warrant for so doing. His conduct was sustained by the judicial authorities. The little girl was apprenticed to some one who thought he could make profit out of her, and the lady was thus robbed of her property. When news of this outrage reached Memphis, there happened to be two Ohio flatboats lying at the wharf; public sentiment called for vengeance, and, but for the earnest entreaties of some of their most respectable and influential citizens, the people of Memphis would have pitched the cargoes of the two boats into the river. They were persuaded to content themselves with a resolve in town meeting to cease all commercial intercourse with Cincinnati, the residence of the ruffian.

Virginia, the leading Southern State, has put herself under the guidance of the most hot-headed, intemperate man that could have been called from the whole South; a man who no doubt attributes all his own personal success in life to pugnacity and bullying. Submission to the nullifying legislation of Massachusetts would not be expected from Virginia under any circumstances. How far she will go under the lead of her new Governor in retaliatory legislation no man can foresee. What she does, the whole South, with the exception of Maryland and Kentucky, will also do? Those two States will forbear such legislation, not because they will not deem it eminently just and proper, but because their stake in the preservation of the Union is so large as to sink all other questions into comparative insignificance, and because they cannot afford to resort to any legislation which tends to a destruction of the Union.

The last Legislature of Massachusetts is said to have been composed of a very ignorant body of men. But, whatever plausibility there may be in this excuse for their folly, they could not have been so ignorant as not to have known that the framers of the Federal Constitution considered a negro slave as much as anything else the legitimate subject of property. They knew that no constitution would have been proposed or adopted which did not recognize that principle. They knew the universal sentiment in the South to be that ownership of a slave as property was just as worthy of protection, and that its protection is just as amply guaranteed in the Federal Constitution, as the ownership of a bale of goods, as a box of shoes, or a cask of codfish. Massachusetts cannot, under the plea of ignorance, escape the imputation of having willfully renounced her allegiance to the Union, or, in other words, willfully refused to perform her duties under the national compact. By the legislative countenance she has given to the theft and robbery of Southern property, by the immunity she promises to the thieves and robbers, and by the official exaltation of the more prominent of the aiders and abettors of those thieves and robbers, she knowingly violates all sense of propriety and justice, and hurls a presumptuous and vindictive defiance against the whole South. She could never have done this with her eyes entirely open to the consequences to herself. She did not know the extent of the retaliating power of the South. She was hugging herself in conscious security under the belief that her shipping, her cotton goods, her shoes, and her codfish were panoplied in proof by the Constitution against all similar legislation on the part of the South. It is high time that she and all other States inclining to follow her example should be undeceived. The South has ample power to commend the ingredients of her poisoned chalice to her own lips, and she should be made to know it. She herself has by her example pointed the way to a simple application of the *lex talionis*, which shall effectually deprive her, by laws in strict accordance with the *letter* of the constitution, of all participation in the commercial benefits of the Union.

Suppose Virginia, acting in the spirit of this legislation of Massachusetts, should pass a law, saying that nothing of the growth or product of Massachusetts soil or labor, imported into Virginia after a named day, should be deemed the subject of larceny or robbery, and that the stealing or robbery of no such thing should be punished within that State. Suppose further, that any Southern State, with the exception of Maryland and Kentucky, should follow her example and adopt a similar law. The consequence would be the calling forth and arousing into vigilant action the unanimous public sentiment of the South, to interdict all commercial intercourse with Massachusetts. All men, publicly and privately, would aid to enforce the interdict. No legislation under ordinary circumstances could devise so effectual a non-intercourse. It would be thus effectual even though the Constitution expressly prohibited such legislation. The Federal Government, even if it had the conceded constitutional authority, would not have the effective, practical power to counteract such a state of things. But there is no express probibition against such legislation, and Congress has not even constructive power to ward off or alleviate any of its effects.

It belongs exclusively to the Legislature of Virginia to prescribe what shall constitute theft or robbery within her borders. There is nothing in the Federal Constitution to fasten any part of her penal code upon her and make it irrepealable. Such a law as the one indicated makes no discrimination between citizens of Massachusetts and those of Virginia. It gives no more protection to the things described when in the hands of the one than it does when in the hands of the other. It merely declares that they shall not be considered or protected as property when in the hands of either. It will be in vain to search the Constitution for express prohibition against such legislation; or for any power in the government to compel Virginia to punish as crime what she chooses to say shall not be crime, nor punished as such within her borders.

Say the power in Congress to regulate commerce among the States carries with it, as a necessary consequence, authority to punish theft or robbery of property imported into Virginia by a citizen of Massachusetts whilst owned by him. This would be a most liberal stretch of implied power, but nothing would be gained thereby, for it would avail him nothing to protect it only whilst owned by him and leave it unprotected when purchased by a citizen of Virginia. If the latter cannot hold, he will not buy, and the Massachusetts man is not protected to any valuable purpose, unless he can find buyers. But concede that the incidental power of Congress could extend to the protection of such property even in the hands of purchasers—rogues and robbers would laugh at Congressional penalties when they had to be enforced by a single marshal and his few deputies. It is not at all probable that Congress would create a local police and a judicial system in each Southern State, adequate to the enforcing such penalties and thereby affording protection. Besides every attempt to enforce such penalties would be just as repugnant to public sentiment in the South and would be resisted by popular feeling there, in the same way as the capture and rendition of a runaway slave is resisted in Massachusetts. Indeed public sentiment in the South would effectually aid the Legislatures in carrying out such a policy. By voluntary association every evasion of it would be prevented, and all traders attempting such evasion would be inexorably proscribed.

Every man of intelligence will at once exclaim that such legislation will be a plain violation of the spirit of the Constitution, which so clearly contemplates a free intercommunication between the citizens of the different States for the purposes of commerce. Granted: it is clearly so; it is as flagrant a violation of the spirit of the national compact as could be devised. But in the estimation of Southern men it is not at all more so than the similar legislation of Massachusetts as to their slave property. Will she appeal to the moral sentiment of the South against an infraction of the spirit of the Constitution, which with honorable men should be deemed as inviolable as its plain, unambiguous letter? They will taunt her with her own dereliction not only as to the spirit but as to the plain letter of the Constitution. They will tell her that she attempts to deny to Southern men the plain right of transit through her territory for their slave property, and attempts by her legislation to disable the Federal Government from fulfilling a duty in the restitution of such property, expressly enjoined by the Constitution in the plainest and most indisputable manner. How far Southern Legislatures will suffer themselves to be controlled by the mere spirit of the Constitution, when not tied by its express language, she can judge by the conduct of her own Legislature, when guilty of a wanton aggression and not stimulated as the South will be by a thirst for retaliatory revenge. By taking away the protection of her laws from the ownership of slave property and by inciting her citizens to the theft and robbery of such property, Massachusetts repudiates the duty of comity which she owes her sister States and outrages the moral sense of the South just as grossly as if she had done the same thing in regard to cotton or tobacco. In the estimation of Southern men, there is no difference between the two. In a moral point of view, they consider the one as much as the other a violation of her duty, as a party to the national compact.

Such a mode of retaliation, adopted as it is likely to be by nearly every Southern State, would be more injurious to the commercial interests of Massachusetts than an embargo on her foreign commerce. Most of her factories and the larger part of her manufacturing labor would be stopped in less than a year. Her capital and her labor would be transferred to other States. Being without redress under the Constitution, she would seek her revenge by an endeavor to dissolve the Union. If there be any common-sense forethought guiding her present action, that must be her ultimate aim. Before she pursues her project further, it will be well for her to consider carefully the chance for success in that project.

What she can accomplish in New England, she herself best knows. The South will feel no particular interest in preventing her from seducing the whole of it into secession. She will have little chance of carrying any other portion of the Union with her. Try the probabilities of her success on Pennsylvania, the State which bounds the slaveholding States on their north-eastern boundary. In a severance between North and South, where will that State go in the formation of a new confederation? She will go where every people will go when free to choose a political alliance—that is, where her great commercial interests point. Nearly the whole of these have a Southern direction. North and East of her she finds but little market and the severest competition in every branch of her business. Her position being fixed, it is quite certain what that of New York will be. She will never voluntarily resign her position as the commercial center and heart of such a nation to become a mere frontier appendage to New England, and thereby permit Pennsylvania to take her position. Try the probabilities in the Northwest; try them upon Illinois. You find her locked in the close embrace of Kentucky and Missouri, with an almost identity of commercial interests. She would have no motive of interest in converting Kentuckians and Missourians into a foreign and hostile people. She is not so imbued with the anti-slavery fanaticism as to do anything so suicidal, without even taking into the estimate her interest in the great Southern market for the sale of her products. And as she goes and as Kentucky goes, so also it may safely be inferred will Indiana go.

Such a mode of investigation must satisfy every intelligent man that the slaveholding line can never become the line of separation unless the South unanimously so wills it. That such unanimity cannot be obtained we have the most abundant guarantee in the vital interests of Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, and Western Virginia. The severance of the Union on any line west of New England may therefore be most confidently assumed as utterly *impracticable*. If Massachusetts is working to obtain a severance on any other line, she is seeking to attain an *impracticability*. The sooner she gets a knowledge of this fact and sets about re-shaping her course, all the better for her. It behooves her thinking men to ponder this matter well, and to determine whether, by a well-concerted, vigorous effort, they cannot rescue her destiny from the petticoat government of her unfeminine women and her feminine men—her clergy and her fanatics. She should remember and heed the warning of her great orator and statesman, who told her that her duty to the Union, and by consequence her greater duty to herself, was to conquer her *prejudices*. By submitting herself to such petticoat government, she yields her destiny to the guidance of mere prejudice. In her present warfare against the South she is made to play a most unequal game. Her power against the South is one of mere insult and annoyance. Her only weapons are those of termagant women, railing and scolding; whilst her adversary has the power of almost annihilating her commercial prosperity. Her commercial rivals among the free States will laugh at, while benefiting by her folly. Mere sympathy in a blind prejudice, which has no practical aim and can result in no practical good, can never induce the thoroughly practical men of New York and Pennsylvania to be guilty of the suicidal folly of following her example. If she has living statesmen, it is time for her to hunt them up and put them in power.

The egregious folly of repealing the Missouri compromise, an act in which the South had no substantial interest and from which it can derive no important benefit, has enabled the Abolitionists to play upon Northern prejudice and wake an unanimous expression of indignation, which looks like an equal sympathy with their ulterior views of mischief. But this appearance is merely delusive. To avenge a supposed wrong or breach of faith on the part of the South, by undoing what has been done, and to punish the supposed treason of Northern Representatives is one thing; but, to dissolve the Union is another and very different thing. It will be found so even among the people of Massachusetts. Not more than twenty-five years ago the public sentiment of that people would not permit the incendiary doctrines of Abolitionists to be propagated publicly, even in that State. With their usual sagacity they saw that no good could ensue and much mischief might arise from playing upon and arousing Northern prejudices against negro slavery. They refused the use of their churches and public halls to Abolitionists, and encouraged their boys to silence their attempts at public lectures by pelting them with clods and eggs. Her thinking men knew that, whatever may be the curse of negro slavery, it was an ineradicable evil and one that their Southern brethren were doomed to bear. They felt it was not in accordance with their own duty as neighbors and fellow-citizens to do what was so obviously calculated to increase the burden, without any, even the remotest, prospect of benefit to the negro race. They knew that Southern men were playing the part of negro drivers for the especial benefit of the free States, so long as the latter had the benefit of a monopoly of their commerce. They knew that the Union secured for them the monopoly of the most valuable market in the world for all the products of their industry. In such a gainful partnership, they knew that so long as Southern men voluntarily chose to endure the curse of negro slavery and play the part of slave drivers, with such large resulting benefits to the North, it became not the latter to upbraid the former with their misfortune, still less officiously to intermeddle. The teachings of such plain common sense, the promptings of such plain principles of common honesty, cannot have died out with any people in the lapse of only a quarter of a century. There must be enough of both left with the *real men* of Massachusetts to redeem their State from its petticoat government.

Her two abolition Senators have been eminently successful in their treasonable machinations. By preventing the Know Nothing party of Massachnsetts from nationalizing itself and by a timely publication of that refusal, they accomplished what they intended, the defeat of that party in Virginia and possibly the prevention of its successful spread over the Southern States. Should that be the result, we shall hear nothing from the halls of Congress, for the next two years, but mutual recrimination and abuse from the representatives of the two sides of the slave line. This will influence the already existing state of bad feeling among the great body of the people in both sections. In the estimation of considerate men, that alone will present a crisis of great peril to the Union. Does it behoove Massachusetts at such a juncture to give the whole weight of her influence and example toward widening the breach and enhancing that peril? It is not possible but that the great body of her people must still be at heart loyal to the Union; they cannot be seriously tainted with the traitorous views of her Senators. If not, then let her intelligent, discreet men, her sober-thinking practical men ponder well the question, whether it be safe or prudent for her to leave her recent act of nullification as an irritating defiance to the whole South; whether she can afford to provoke the South into making the experiment to form a new confederacy of States better suited to its peace and quiet and therefore prosperity? Let them look to it in time and ponder well the probable position of Massachusetts, in the arranging any such new confederacy. Her strong-minded women and her feeble-minded men will have achieved a great thing for New England, if the result of their machinations leaves her no alternative but a retrocession of her independence to old England, for the sake of protection and sympathy in her abolition views.

☞Here is a sweet breathing from one of the purest and brightest spirits in all our Western land:

[For the Louisville Bulletin.]

THE SPIRIT-BIRD.

They made a grave beneath the shade,
Low on the green turf's breast,
And sadly, softly there they laid
The weary one to rest;
They piled the fresh mold high above,
They planted flowers around,
And tears of mingled grief and love
Fell on the narrow mound.

They said she was too young and fair
To sleep within the tomb,
But oh! the choicest flowers they are
That fade in early bloom!
They knelt around the new-made grave,
And then the voice of prayer,
Of faith in Him who died to save,
Rose on the morning air.

They said that she was happy now,
Her spirit was at rest,
A glory-crown upon her brow,
Heaven's peace within her breast;
And, mingling with the voice of prayer,
The voice of praise arose,
To Him whose love had borne her there,
Safe from all human woes.

A little bird came flitting by,
And, perching very near,
Poured forth a gush of melody
That thrilled the soul to hear;
And, while they wept, with bitter smart,
That Death might thus destroy,
It sung as if its little heart
Was over-full of joy.

Oh! there was something strangely sweet
In those heart-stirring tones,
Methought them sent from Heaven to greet
The band of sorrowing ones;
Perchance her happy spirit dwelt
A moment longer here,
And warbled forth the joy it felt
Their heavy hearts to cheer.

"Shed not a tear," methought it said;
"Beloved ones weep no more!
Breathe not a sigh above my bed—
Not lost, but gone before!
Meet me in Heaven, the Glory-Land,"
Sweetly it seemed to say;
Then, swift to join the angel band,
Her spirit flew away!

MINNIE.

FAIRMOUNT, HARDEMAN CO., TENN., April, 1855.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the chair manufactory on the corner of Fifth and York streets, beyond Broadway. The imflamable material caused the fire to spread with great rapidity. The great distance from the engine-houses as well as the great difficulty in procuring water caused the fire to spread to the city school-house, a splendid new three-story brick building. It was covered with a copper roof, but the fire caught the wooden cornish, and from it spread to the wood-work under the roof, thus preventing the firemen from throwing water on it at all, until the upper story was totally consumed. We believe the building was insured.

The chair factory belonged to a German and there was no insurance on it. His loss is about $6,000.

LIEUTENANT MAURY AND OCEAN STEAMERS. Lieutenant Maury has certainly done "some service to the State," and the people know it. He has made science subservient to practical art; he has ranged among the stars, and he has traced the paths upon the ocean, along which American and European commerce should glide. In the early part of this year, a letter was written to Lieutenant Maury by the underwriters and ship-owners of Boston, requesting a development of the suggestion which had already been made by him concerning the propriety of steamers choosing different routes in coming and going across the Atlantic. The reply of Lieutenant Maury was a learned and valuable letter, the result of most laborious and patient investigation, in which the subject of "lanes for the steamers crossing the Atlantic" is, in a short space, clearly and fully discussed. The conclusion arrived at by the distinguished philosopher is that the "adoption of the lanes, so far from materially lengthening the passages to and fro, will probably shorten the average to the West, and not increase the average to the East more than a few hours, if at all."

This letter of Mr. Maury was a most able production and a contribution to practical navigation that cannot fail to be valuable to every body interested in ships, from the ship-owner to the insurer. The pecuniary advantage to all those interested must be very great. When the New York Board of Underwriters heard of the existence of this letter they requested a copy of it from Lieutenant Maury, who promptly furnished it, whereupon two of the presidents of certain insurance offices tendered him their *thanks*. They say:

Your eminent abilities have been most usefully employed in investigating the subject. The number and variety of facts you give, evincing such thorough research and practical knowledge, the clearness and force with which your views are presented, and the results at which you have arrived, command our admiration and respect, and cannot fail to be convincing to every candid and practical mind. It will be our earnest endeavor to place the subject before the masters and managers of the steamships and sailing vessels now plying between this port and Europe, in such a manner as we trust will attain the desired end.

For your labors on this and other subjects connected with commerce, we deem that you are entitled to the heartfelt thanks of the world, and especially those who "go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters."

Thanks are an unprofitable, a poor compensation for services. Glory is good as far as it goes, but it won't buy meat and bread. The late Stephen Girard once saw a crowd on the dock at Philadelphia. He went up to see the cause of it and learned that a poor drayman had backed his dray into the slip and drowned his horse. This dray and horse were the only means of support of himself and family. Every body was pitying him, and deploring the ill luck of the poor man. "Gentlemen," said Girard, addressing the crowd, "I pity this man *fifty dollars;* how much do you pity him?" If the New York Board of Underwriters will turn their thanks into dollars and give them to the Lieutenant, it will be more to the purpose.

☞The river is falling. Last evening there were 6 feet 2 inches water on the falls and 9½ feet in the canal. The weather has been hot during the last two days. There was a violent storm last evening, but little rain fell here.

The Mississippi at St. Louis and its tributaries were falling rapidly at our last dates.

The Cumberland was falling with 28 inches water on the shoals.

NEW DIRECTION TO PROVISIONS.—The Cleveland Herald of the 13th says Hubby, Hughes & Co. of that city are shipping by the way of the Erie Canal and the Atlautic, 200 tons of shoulders and hams to Richmond, Va. The contract for shipment is made with the American Transportation Company, at $10 a ton from Cleveland to Richmond. From New York city the shipment will be by propeller. Some 80 tons are already afloat.

☞Gov. Reeder, accompanied by his private secretary, G. P. Lowrey, Esq., left New York on Thursday for Kansas Territory, to resume his official duties. The journey, it is expected, will occupy about ten days. The Territorial Legislature meets on the 2d of July at Pawnee, but will probably adjourn to Shawnee Mission, some 200 miles this side of Pawnee.

ANTI-AMERICAN NOMINATIONS IN JEFFERSON.—The anti-American meeting held in Jeffersontown on Saturday, nominated Samuel Geiger, Esq., for the Senate, and Joshua P. Bullitt and Wm. A. Merriwether, Esq., for the House. The Senatorial district is composed of Jefferson county and the seventh and eighth wards of this city. Col. Preston addressed the meeting.

There is now in jail in Cambridge, Mass., a man who has been imprisoned for five years because of a debt of twenty-three dollars.

Exchange.

The fellow is a fool! If he would black himself, and pass for a runaway nigger, he would be sent away free in five minutes.

☞Andrew Jones, Esq., is the American candidate for the House in Davies county. Capt. Samuel Jesse is the anti-American candidate. Judge T. W. Watkins (old line Whig) is an independent candidate.

☞What's got into the Nashville mail? It fails about half the time. Are the stage drivers again at their old tricks of stowing away the newspaper bags in barns and outhouses until it suits their convenience to bring them on?

☞The steam sawmill of Ruck & Couthers, a short distance below Covington, Ky., was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Loss $15,000; insurance $5,000.

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PLATFORM OF THE AMERICAN PARTY.—We publish to-day an official copy of the platform of the Philadelphia American convention:

PLATFORM AND PRINCIPLES.

1.—The acknowledgment of that Almighty Being, who rules over the Universe—who presides over the councils of nations—who conducts the affairs of men, and who, in every step by which we have advanced to the character of an independent nation, has distinguished us by some token of Providential agency.

II.—The cultivation and development of a sentiment of profoundly intense American feeling; of passionate attachment to our country, its history, and its institutions; of admiration for the purer days of our national existence; of veneration for the heroism that precipitated our revolution; and of emulation of the virtue, wisdom, and patriotism that framed our Constitution and first successfully applied its provisions.

III.—The maintenance of the union of these United States as the paramount political good; or, to use the language of Washington, "the primary object of patriotic desire." And hence—

1st. Opposition to all attempts to weaken or subvert it.

2d. Uncompromising antagonism to every principle of policy that endangers it.

3d. The advocacy of an equitable adjustment of all political differences which threaten its integrity or perpetuity.

4th. The suppression of all tendencies to political division, founded on "geographical discriminations, or on the belief that there is a real difference of interests and views" between the various sections of the Union.

5th. The full recognition of the rights of the several States, as expressed and reserved in the Constitution; and a careful avoidance, by the General Government, of all interfence with their rights by legislative or executive action.

IV.—Obedience to the Constitution of these United States, as the supreme law of the land, sacredly obligatory upon all its parts and members; and steadfast resistance to the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretexts. Avowing that in all doubtful or disputed points it may only be legally ascertained and expounded by the judicial power of the United States.

And, as a corollary to the above—

1. A habit of reverential obedience to the laws, whether National, State, or Municipal, until they are either repealed or declared unconstitutional by the proper authority.

2. A tender and sacred regard for those acts of statesmanship, which are to be contradistinguished from acts of ordinary legislation, by the fact of their being of the nature of compacts and agreements; and so, to be considered a fixed and settled national policy.

V.—A radical revision and modification of the laws regulating immigration, and the settlement of immigrants. Offering to the honest immigrant, who, from love of liberty or hatred of oppression, seeks an asylum in the United States, a friendly reception and protection. But unqualifiedly condemning the transmission to our shores of felons and paupers.

VI.—The essential modification of the Naturalization Laws.

The repeal by the Legislatures of the respective States of all State laws allowing foreigners not naturalized to vote.

The repeal, without retroactive operation, of all acts of Congress making grants of land to unnaturalized foreigners, and allowing them to vote in the Territories.

VII.—Hostility to the corrupt means by which the leaders of party have hitherto forced upon us our rulers and our political creeds.

Implacable enmity against the prevalent demoralizing system of rewards for political subserviency, and of punishments for political independence.

Disgust for the wild hunt after office which characterizes the age.

These on the one hand. On the other—

Imitation of the practice of the purer days of the Republic; and admiration of the maxim that "office should seek the man, and not man the office," and of the rule that, the just mode of ascertaining fitness for office is the capability, the faithfulness, and the honesty of the incumbent or candidate.

VIII.—Resistance to the aggressive policy and corrupting tendencies of the Roman Catholic Church in our country by the advancement to all political stations—executive, legislative, judicial, or diplomatic—of those only who do not hold civil allegiance, directly or indirectly, to any foreign power whether civil or ecclesiastical, and who are Americans by birth, education, and training—thus fulfilling the maxim, "AMERICANS ONLY SHALL GOVERN AMERICA."

The protection of all citizens in the legal and proper exercise of their civil and religious rights and privileges; the maintenance of the right of every man to the full, unrestrained, and peaceful enjoyment of his own religious opinions and worship, and a jealous resistance of all attempts by any sect, denomination, or church to obtain an ascendancy over any other in the State, by means of any special privileges or exemption, by any political combination of its members, or by a division of their civil allegiance with any foreign power, potentate, or ecclesiastic.

IX.—The reformation of the character of our National Legislature, by elevating to that dignified and responsible position men of higher qualifications, purer morals, and more unselfish patriotism.

X.—The restriction of executive patronage, especially in the matter of appointments to office, so far as it may be permitted by the Constitution, and consistent with the public good.

XI.—The education of the youth of our country in schools provided by the State; which schools shall be common to all, without distinction of creed or party, and free from any influence or direction of a denominational or partizan character.

And, inasmuch as Christianity by the Constitutions of nearly all the States, by the decisions of the most eminent judicial authorities, and by the consent of the people of America, is considered an element of our political system, and as the Holy Bible is at once the source of Christianity, and the depository and fountain of all civil and religious freedom, we oppose every attempt to exclude it from the schools thus established in the States.

XII.—The American party, having arisen upon the ruins and in spite of the opposition of the Whig and Democratic parties, cannot be held in any manner responsible for the obnoxious acts or violated pledges of either. And the systematic agitation of the slavery question by those parties having elevated sectional hostility into a positive element of political power, and brought our institutions into peril, it has therefore become the imperative duty of the American party to interpose for the purpose of giving peace to the country and perpetuity to the Union. And as experience has shown it impossible to reconcile opinions so extreme as those which separate the disputants, and as there can be no dishonor in submitting to the laws, the National Council has deemed it the best guarantee of common justice and of future peace, to abide by and maintain the existing laws upon the subject of slavery, as a final and conclusive settlement of that subject, in spirit and in substance:

And regarding it the highest duty to avow their opinions upon a subject so important, in distinct and unequivocal terms, it is hereby declared as the sense of this National Council, that Congress possesses no power, under the Constitution, to legislate upon the subject of slavery in the States where it does or may exist, or to exclude any State from admission into the Union because its constitution does or does not recognize the institution of slavery as a part of its social system; and expressly pretermitting any expression of opinion upon the power of Congress to establish or prohibit slavery in any Territory, it is the sense of the National Council that Congress ought not to legislate upon the subject of slavery within the territory of the United States, and that any interference by Congress with slavery as it exists in the District of Columbia would be a violation of the spirit and intention of the compact by which the State of Maryland ceded the District to the United States, and a breach of the National faith.

XIII.—The policy of the Government of the United States, in its relations with foreign governments, is to exact justice from the strongest, and do justice to the weakest; restraining, by all the power of the government, all its citizens from interference with the internal concerns of nations with whom we are at peace.

XIV.—This National Council declares that all the principles of the Order shall be henceforward everywhere openly avowed, and that each member shall be at liberty to make known the existence of the Order, and the fact that he himself is a member; and it recommends that there be no concealment of the places of meeting of subordinate councils.

E. B. BARTLETT, of Ky.,
President of National Council.

C. D. DESHLER, of New Jersey,
Corresponding Secretary.

JAMES M. STEPHENS, of Maryland,
Recording Secretary.

☞ Inspector, the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Courier, writes:

On the 12th proximo the Court of Claims will meet and take up their docket, which has become so heavy already as to appal the hardest worker of them all. They begin to find what a task they have undertaken, and already begin to feel the inadequacy of the compensation allowed them by law. They will, no doubt, be willing to be put on a level as to compensation with the heads of Departments, who have eight thousand a year, or double that allowed to the judges of the Court of Claims.

Their first business upon meeting will be to appoint the Commissioners in the different States, who are to take depositions at the order of the court.

For the city and county of New York there are to be three commissioners. Their pay is to be five dollars a day and twenty cents per folio for the manuscript. The depositions must also be printed at the expense of the claimant. The claimant may conduct his own case before the court, but if he employ counsel he must employ one who is admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, or in the highest State courts. The fees of the attorneys will be rated as high as any known to the law, and the fees and expenses taken together, will probably absorb the amount of the claim, in many cases, that is, in case of the allowance of any claims. But the court will protect the interests of the government by such rules of evidence and law that few claims will ever be passed by them.

THE DEBTS OF THE CITIES OF THE UNION.—The money circular of Messrs. Marie & Kanz, of New York, is accompanied by a table showing the debts of the leading cities of the Union. It is not, perhaps, exact in all its details, but it may be nevertheless regarded as a close approximation, and we therefore copy it:

PUBLIC DEBT, POPULATION, AND TAXABLES OF CITIES.

Cities.	Debt.	Population.	Taxables.
New York	$13,960,856	700,000	$462,285,700
Albany	2,632,016	60,000	21,506,261
Baltimore	11,672,889	200,000	80,237,960
Boston	7,779,855	160,000	207,013,200
Brooklyn	1,284,540	200,000	88,923,685
Cincinnati	2,929,000	150,000	40,000,000
Cleveland	720,000	31,000	18,510,779
Chicago	728,000	80,000	24,392,239
Detroit	817,624	40,373	12,518,115
Jersey City	700,000	20,989	12,373,285
Louisville	1,137,000	70,000	35,000,000
Milwaukee	1,031,550	35,000	4,000,000
New Orleans	12,147,262	160,000	72,247,420
Philadelphia	19,870,035	500,000	155,260,000
Pittsburg	2,935,794	62,000	
St. Louis	3,905,096	115,000	51,223,859
Sacramento	1,480,536	10,000	9,000,000
San Francisco	1,509,000	34,776	34,296,195
Wheeling	1,205,951	14,136	

PARISIAN GOSSIP.—Our correspondents furnish us with a good deal of "gossip." A young Virginian has come to Paris, and "run off" with the eldest daughter of His Excellency, the American Minister, Mr. Mason, but legitimately run off, the parties being married, in the most approved way, in presence of father, mother and sisters, and friends. (Mr. and Mrs. Heath, we see, are passengers in the Altantic, here).

The U. S. Minister to Spain, Mr. Dodge, the Minister to Rome, Mr. Cass, the Hague Minister, Mr. Belmont, the Minister to Portugal, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Sibels, with Consuls and attachees, are enjoying Paris, and the exhibition. Mr. Dodge has been presented at the Tuilleries.

The "exhibition" makes a sorry show in the United States Department, and the American commissioners shrug up their shoulders about it *a la Francaise*, over only a piano of Mr. Donald, Bowery, N. Y., a chronometer, of Kline, Fulton street, some scales from Vermont, and some geographical charts of Lieut. Maury, and some India-rubber goods, of Goodyear's. Indeed, the Americans have had to yield up a third of their place to England and Austria.

Meanwhile eating and drinking is going on. A brilliant soiree was given to the American Commission by Messrs. Fowler & Preterre on the Boulevard des Italiens, and attended by about five hundred ladies and gentlemen of American, French, and English society in Paris. Mr. Marshall Woods, of Rhode Island, gave a grand dinner to the Commission at the Trois Freres Provenceaux, Palais Royal, to which were invited the diplomats mentioned above and distinguished persons to the number of forty. Mr. Field, president of the commission, is also to give a grand dinner here.

THE LATE DUEL.—We learn that Mr. F. Leavenworth was arrested on Wednesday on a warrant issued by Justice Pearcy of the Jefferson Market Police Court for his participation in the late duel on Navy Island. The arrest was made at Schlosser, opposite the island on the American shore, where Mr. Leavenworth has been since the duel. Finding that he was not in a condition to be moved, the officers took bail for his appearance, and he accordingly remains at the same place. His wounds are in an encouraging state. The thigh bone has not been set, but that is soon to be done. The removal of the bullet will be left to nature.

The other parties to the duel are supposed to be out of the State.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

PORTLAND RAILROAD.—The New Albany Ledger says: "This company have gone to great expense and pains for the accommodation of the immense travel between this city and Louisville, and their enterprise should be liberally patronized. The railroad is in excellent order, while the avenue is in most miserable plight. The railroad company should receive a liberal patronage from the traveling community."

NEWS ITEMS.

☞ The Buffalo Democracy says, that, as a train was crossing the suspension bridge on Tuesday, the scaffolding around the towers gave way and fell upon the cars. The train was stopped before any damage ensued. For a moment, however, there was a great consternation among the passengers, the impression being that the great bridge had fallen.

☞ The Washington Union announces that Mr. Robert McLane has resigned the office of Commissioner to China, and will resume his residence in Baltimore.

☞ Another suit for libel came to a conclusion in New York on Tuesday in the Supreme Court. The defendants in this case, publishers, set up a plea of justification, the law of New York allowing the truth to be a justification, and the jury, believing their plea proved, gave a verdict in their favor. The plaintiff in this case laid his damages at $25,000.

☞ A disturbance occurred in the Baptist church at Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday week. The facts, as stated, are, that while Rev. Mr. Welch, a converted Roman Catholic priest, was preaching and dilating upon the dogmas of that religion, the priest who officiates in the Catholic church of that place entered the church and commenced a tirade of abuse against the preacher. Several gentlemen present immediately took the inconsiderate priest out, and the preacher finished his discourse without further interruption.

☞ The liquor law lately voted on in Illinois was a curious piece of legislation. If a majority voted in its favor it was to go into effect in 1855; if a majority voted against it, it would go into effect in 1857. This is like the preacher who gave out that he would preach next Sabbath, the Lord willing, and two weeks from that time anyhow.

Trotting Match.—We learn from the Boston papers that a horse of Mr. Lyman B. Britten trotted in harness recently, at the Cambridge park, the distance of sixteen miles in fifty-eight minutes and fifty seconds, thereby winning a bet of $2,000. The horse carried with him a weight of 414 lbs., and accomplished his task with apparent ease.

Launch of the Steam Frigate Merrimack.—In July, 1854, the keel of this United States steamer was laid in the navy-yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and the work has been pushed forward with such vigor that on Thursday morning she was successfully launched. She is built in the strongest manner, chiefly of live oak timber and plank, and there have been used in her hull 226,740 pounds of iron, and 189,778 pounds of bolt copper. Her dimensions are 3,800 tuns carpenters' measurement. She is to be propelled with Griffith's English patent propeller, having two blades 17 feet in diameter. Her engine will be of 800 horse-power.

☞ The Springfield Republican has seen a rough specimen of paper made from the stalks of broom corn. If it can be reduced to a finer pulp and bleached, it may perhaps answer for writing and printing.

The California Legislature, being piously inclined, adjourned on Good Friday, and the members proceeded forthwith to a horse race!

☞ A shrewd boy in Worthington lately attached a contrivance, comprising a hammer, wires, spring, &c., to the floor underneath the school-marm's desk, with which he, while seated twenty feet or more distant, by means of a cord, startled the school in general and the teacher in particular, with an exhibition of the "rappings."

A SLAVE BORN OF A WHITE WOMAN FREED BY A VIRGINIA COURT.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 12th inst. gives the following account of a very interesting case which has been decided in the Botetourt Circuit Court:

Eliza Crawford and five children, colored, suing for their freedom. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiffs; the evidence being full and complete that the chief plaintiff, Eliza, was born of a white woman, of Georgia. She is now about thirty-five years of age, and has been in slavery between fifteen and twenty years.—Her appearance indicates that her father was a mixture of African and Indian. She is now the mother of six children, all of whom were plaintiffs, except the eldest, who never belonged to defendant, and who, it is said, will now be set at liberty without resistance. There was no evidence, however, to show that the defendant was in any way privy to or accountable for the injustice done the plantiffs.

VESUVIUS.—*Naples, May* 10.—Vesuvius has now nearly done its bidding, and seems disposed to rest from its labors. I speak, of course, comparatively, for it is still active—still forms a magnificent spectacle from the capital. The cascade of fire—one of the mordern wonders of the world—is now a blackened mass, and, contrasted with its late brilliant appearance, strikes one as if it had been arrested by some fell disease which had converted it into this stiffened, discolored corpse. All fear of any further danger is now, I think, removed, and has been for several days. There was a suspension of the flow of lava for about eighteen hours.

Naples, May 22.—Vesuvius is still, on the 24th day of the eruption, as active almost as it was on the first day. For many years it has not been known to continue so long in activity. In the direction of St. Jovio the stream has become hardened, and flows no longer. In the direction of Cercola, however, it is still running over the old bed, and has passed beyond Pizzillo. There was a grand fete at St. Georgeo di Cremona, near St. Jovio, on Saturday last, in honor of the saint to whose influence is attributed the stoppage of the lava in that direction. His Majesty was present, and the Cardinal preached, giving our patron saint due honors on the occasion.

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5. "The bark before the gale"—Trio.....Willis.
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Bell Smith Abroad.
Chemistry of Common Life, by Johnston.
The May Flower, by H. Beecher Stowe.
The Rag-Bag, by Willis.
Sam Slick's Nature and Human Nature.
The Summer Land, a Southern Story, by a Child of the Sun.
The English Woman in Russia, by a Lady ten years resident in that country.
A Journey Through Kansas, &c., by C. B. Boynton.
The Maroon, by W. G. Simmes.
A Long Look Ahead, by A. S. Roe.
A Journey through the Chinese Empire, by M. Huc, author of Recollections of a Journey through Tartary and Thibet. 2 vols.
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My Brother's Keeper, by A. B. Warner.
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LATEST NEWS.

☞The thermometer at 12 o'clock to-day stood at 85 in the shade.

A WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.—On Sunday evening, shortly after taking tea, the whole family of Mr. Danforth were taken suddenly very ill. Dr. Flint was called in, who pronounced them poisoned. There were ten persons, including the servants. They suffered much during the night, but we are glad to learn that this morning they were all in a fair way of recovery.

The poison, it is supposed, was contained in some cakes which were prepared at Mr. D.'s house, from the fact that one of the servants who ate nothing else but cakes was among the poisoned.

☞The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer says, of the report that the Secretary of War has refused to pay the arrears due to General Scott, under the resolution conferring on him the rank of Lieutenant-General, that it is not strictly correct. Under a stringent construction of the resolution the allowance may be reduced to $23,000, whereas a liberal construction would give the old hero $46,000. The Courier thinks the majority of both houses desired that Gen. Scott should receive the largest amount a liberal construction would admit. It is true that the General has applied for a settlement of his account, and the Secretary did not refuse, but referred the whole subject to the Attorney-General. The conferences have all been friendly.

KENTUCKY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—As we foresaw and suggested in our report of the last meeting, the show of fruits on Saturday was rather meagre. A sample of clever cherries, some fine English gooseberries, and a plate of very tolerable raspberries were all that seemed to us worthy of notice.

In vegetables, the contributions were not so large as usual, but were of very fair quality. Cabbages and potatoes are evidently improving, and in cauliflowers, the specimens exhibited were so fine as to leave little room for improvement. Eight and a half inches in diameter is as large as any specimen of that delicate vegetable ever heretofore seen on the society's tables, and, in addition to such size, these heads were very white as well as compact.

In a hasty stroll of observation around the tables of exhibition, our judgment was rapidly arriving (as on one or two occasions heretofore) at the conclusion that what with the symmetry and perfection attained by flowers amid the present genial season and what with the taste and artistic skill brought to bear in their arrangement, the devotees of Flora, in their offerings, presented stronger claims for general admiration than did the disciples of Pomona with the scanty treasures they have been enabled to collect thus early in the season, when our attention was arrested by the ejaculation of a friend, a savant in matters of taste, who was audibly discussing his doubts about where he should bestow the palm of supremacy in respect to claims for general admiration—whether upon the beautiful bouquets and handsome designs contributed by the ladies or upon the flush of youth, comeliness, and grace which appertained to the ladies themselves in attendance, the crowd of beauty and fashion being very large.

During our stay at the rooms, we witnessed a very marked instance of the power of season to override the general laws of vegetable life and to produce anomalies. This was a very double rose, the center of which, instead of giving possession to an ovary and other organs for the production of seed, was occupied by a wood-bud so far developed as to have sent forth several alternate leaves of the natural color and proper form and proportion. In truth, the present seems to be a season of anomalies. Twin cherries and twin plums are things quite common, while the peach, which usually produces one drupe to each bloom, has this year yielded, in many cases, three and sometimes four fruitlets to a single flower.

☞ Col. Caldwell commenced arguing the liquor case before Judge Bullock at noon to-day. He will be followed by Messrs. Rousseau and Haggin on the part of the city and Mr. Speed on the part of the plaintiffs.

SOMETHING REMARKABLE.—There was not a solitary arrest made from Saturday morning till this morning. The jailor informs us that this is the first occurrence of the kind since he entered the office, the first of January last.

☞ We have received from A. Hagan & Bro., "The Sister Rose," by Chas. Dickens.

CITY COURT.

MONDAY, May 18.

City vs. J. Botto, breach ordinance. Continued.
Com'th vs. Wm. Arthur, judgment. Motion for new trial granted.
City vs. Jacob Ulrich, smoking a cigar in the market-house. Confessed and fined $5.
Com'th vs. Michael Rapp, selling liquor without license. Motion for new trial granted on payment of costs.
Same vs. Peter Horcher and Catharine Horcher, indictment for shooting at Silas Fuel. Dismissed.

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OUR COUNTRYMEN, Soldiers, Mariners, Merchants, Mechanics, Artists, Philanthropists, Physicians, Scholars, Philosophers, Divines, and Statesmen, by Benson J. Lossing, author of Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, etc. Illustrated by 103 portraits. Price $1 50.
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Women of the Nineteenth Century, by Margaret Fuller Osile. $1.
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Search of Truth, a Manual of Instruction concerning the Way of Salvation, by Rev. Jas. Craik, Rector of Christ Ch., Louisville, Ky. 75 cents.
Harper for June.
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Godey do.
Putnam do.
Leslie's Gazette of Fashions.
New York Journal.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

☞We will have no telegraphic dispatches to-day as the wires are down beyond Madison.

ALLEGED HEAVY SWINDLE IN FRANCE.—Antoine Sweslom, a Frenchman, who was some weeks since engaged in the manufacture and sale of leather in France, forged drafts, as is now charged, on various extensive firms with whom he was doing business to the amount of three hundred thousand francs, obtained the money, and fled to the city of New York. Hither he was pursued by M. Gabriel Villette, agent for one of the firms who had been swindled. Mr. V. arrived a few days since, and immediately instituted a search for the fugitive. His whereabouts were ascertained, and Mr. V. then commenced a suit in the Supreme Court for the recovery of the money or such portion thereof as may still remain in his possession.

A criminal prosecution was also commenced before Justice Connolly, on whose warrant the alleged fugitive was arrested by Lieut. Dalton of the First Ward Police, and Officer Sweeney of the Lower Police Court. Three large trunks and some other luggage belonging to the prisoner were also seized and properly secured.

There is a prospect of recovering a considerable part of the money lost by the agent in question.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

More Slaves.—Six of the "personal property, goods, and chattles" of a Mr. Guiltner, of Carroll county, Ky., passed over the river yesterday. Some three years ago this person brought an action in the Supreme Court against a gentleman in Marshall, we believe, for aiding some of his "property" in their journey Canadawards. He recovered $3,000. Since that time he has lost 28 slaves, and the band that passed over yesterday are *the last* of an entire plantation's stock. He was here last week looking for them, but the engineers on the underground were altogether too cunning for him.
Detroit Tribune.

Something Strange.—Ex-Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts, has given up business at Groton, and will enter his name as a student at law. There is something novel in this. A citizen who has enjoyed the highest honors of the State, and been chief among law makers, afterwards begins to study the science of law as a profession.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

JUNE 18.

ARRIVALS.

Telegraph No. 3, Rogers, Cincinnati.
Blue Wing, No. 2, Sanders, Kentucky River.
Louisville, Dean, Pittsburg.
D. A. Given, Cincinnati.
Empire State, Stein, Cincinnati.
Charleston, Dean, Memphis.
Hungarian, Collier, Cincinnati.
Highflyer, Wright, St. Louis.
Rainbow, Holcroft, Henderson.

DEPARTURES.

St. Clair, Dunlop, St. Louis.
Telegraph, No. 3, Rogers, Cincinnati.
Louisville, Dean, Nashville.
D. A. Given, Nashville.
Empire State, Stein, St. Louis.
Charleston, Dean, Cincinnati.
Northerner, Fuller, St. Louis.
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Per Charleston from Memphis: 2 bdls skins, J White; 6 pgs, S A Jones.

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THE Missing Bride, or Miriam the Avenger, by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth. Price, cloth, $1 25.
Dickens's New Stories, containing the Seven Poor Travelers. Price 50 cents.
Nature and Human Nature, by the author of Sam Slick the Clock-Maker. Price 50 cents.
Tales for the Marines, by Harry Gringo. Price $1 25.
Spencer's Sermons, Homes for the People, Cotton is King, Bell Smith Abroad, Search of Truth, Full Proof of the Ministry, May Flower, Alone, Armageddon, and all of the Magazines for June.
Received and for sale wholesale or retail by
F. A. CRUMP,
j1 j&b No. 84 Fourth st., near Market.

Preserving Jars at Hooe & Luckett's.

WE have just received and have now on hand 150 doz Preserving Jars, all sizes, for the ensuing fruit season. All those who contemplate putting up fruit will do well by calling on us previous to purchasing elsewhere. We can supply purchasers with corks to suit the different sizes. Call and see for yourselves. HOOE & LUCKETT,
461 Market st., between Third and Fourth, near Fourth.
j1 j&b

Knickerbocker for June.

200 COPIES received and for sale by
j1 j&b A. HAGAN & BRO., 99 Third st.

Graham's Magazine for June.

300 COPIES received and for sale by
j1 j&b A. HAGAN & BRO., 99 Third st.

Harper for June.

800 COPIES received and for sale by
j1 j&b A. HAGAN & BRO., 99 Third st

Putnam for June.

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"The Minnie Waltz," a brilliant composition, by Miss Louise Gross.
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"Kate of Kildare," by S. Glover.
"One fond kiss, and then we sever," by Whipple.
"I dream my dream"—words by Tennysen—by Chas. Hess.
"I'm Coming Home"—words by Rev. A. Tucker—music by N. C. Morse. m31 j&b

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HAVING fully completed the improvements in our splendid Billiard and Bowling Saloons, such as putting down new Bowling Alleys, putting new cloths and cushions on our magnificent marble bed Billiard Tables—repapered and repainted throughout both Saloons—they are now open for due inspection and ACTION to any so inclined. Both for amusement and healthy exercise cannot be excelled. And then the Saloons are so remarkably cool and pleasant these scorching summer days.
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Harper and Graham for June.

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PASTORAL LETTER OF THE FIRST PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF CINCINNATI TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY.—We have just received the above Letter in pamphlet form. Price 10 cents.
m30 j&b WEBB, GILL, & LEVERING, 521 Main st.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Elder D. P. Henderson is entering upon the ninth week of the remarkable meeting he is conducting at the Christian Church, in this city, and there seems to be no diminution in the size of his audiences. An extraordinary interest has been awakened in biblical matters and many are uniting themselves to the congregation. Yesterday afternoon, on the occasion for the weekly commemoration of the Saviour's death, when ordinarily none but members of the church attend, the house was filled. The deepest solemnity prevailed during the meeting, which lasted nearly three hours. The institution of immersion was attended to, and between thirty-five and forty new members were received into the congregation. The entire services were full of interest and were well calculated to excite profound feelings.

To-night Elder Henderson preaches on the subject of "Infant Baptism."

THE ORPHANS' HOME.—We learn from a reliable source that the children in this institution are actually suffering ror the necessaries of life. We are satisfied that this will be read by our citizens with surprise, and that they will readily give their aid for the relief of the inmates. The children have for some time been compelled to live from salted meats.

A concert for the benefit of the Orphans' Home will be given at the Mozart Hall to-morrow evening by the orphans, who will be assisted by several of the best amateurs in the city. We have no doubt that the hall will be filled to its utmost.

☞We hear there are many visitors already at that delightful and one of Kentucky's most favorite watering places, Grayson Springs. The accommodations are ample for three hundred persons, and we shall be much mistaken if visitors do not find in the gentlemanly and accomplished hosts, Messrs. Herndon, Clarkson, & Sons, all that may be wished to insure them comfort and pleasure.

SACRED CONCERT.—We refer our readers to he advertisement in another column of the grand concert proposed to be given next Thursday evening. The new organ is now completed and we will give a fine description of it to-morrow, as promised.

LOUISVILLE DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.—This society gives its first entertainment at the Mozart Hall this evening. We are informed by a friend who has been attending the rehearsals that some of the members possess rare histrionic talent.

☞We are requested to say that Dr. Bryan R. Young will remain at Grayson Springs this season, and will be happy to attend to any professional calls.

Leslie's Fashions for June.

FRANK LESLIE'S LADIES' GAZETTE OF PARIS, LONdon, and New York Fashions for June received and for sale by F. A. CRUMP,
j6 b&j 84 Fourth st., near Market.

Fashions for June.

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j6 b&j A. HAGAN & BRO., No. 99 Third st.

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THE Watchman, by J. A. M., an interesting and moral tale of domestic life. Price $1.
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Our Countrymen: or brisf Memoirs of Eminent Americans. By Benson J. Lossing, author of "The Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution," etc. Price $1 50.
A School of Life. By Anna Mary Howitt. Price 75c.
Plays. By Anna Cora Mowatt, author of "Autobiography of an Actress," &c. &c.
The Missing Bride. By Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth. Price $1 25.
An American among the Orientals, including an Audience with the Sultan, adn a visit to the interior of a Turkish Harem. By James E. P. Boulding. M. D. Price 75c.
Received this morning by
j4 b&j F. A. CRUMP,
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Tuck Combs, shell, buffalo, and rubber, new styles;
Dressing Combs, shell, buffalo, Parisian, rubber, and horn;
Side, Puff, and Long Combs;
Fine Combs, ivory, shell, and buffalo:
All of the best quality; may be constantly found at the "Varieties," 98 Fourth street,
j4 j&b MILLER & GOULD.

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THE Missing Bride, by Mrs. Southworth. 2 vols. Paper, $1; cloth, $1 25.
Plays, by Mrs. Mowatt. Cloth, 50 cents.
The School of Life, by A. Mary Howitt.
The Watchman, by J. A. M. Cloth $1.
Edinburg and Westminster Review for April.
Just received and for sale by S. RINGGOLD,
j4 j&b 66 Fourth street, near Main.

Carpeting! Carpeting! at Bent & Duvall's,
Main Street, Opposite Bank of Kentucky.

WE would respectfully call the attention of citizens as well as strangers visiting the city to our large and varied assortment of Carpets, Curtain Materials, Oil-Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.,—
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Printed do do do, do;
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Cotton chain do;
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Chenille, Tufted, and Brussels Rugs:
Do, do, and Adelaide Mats;
Brocatelles; Satin de Laines; Worsted Damasks;
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These goods are all offered as low as they can be purchased in any city East or West. j4 j&b BENT & DUVALL.

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AT BENT & DUVALL'S,
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LADIES wishing to complete their summer wardrobe will find our stock desirable in the following styles of goods:
Black and colored Lace Mantles;
Do do do Silk do;
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India Silks for summer dresses, new styles;
Muslin Embroideries;
Laces, Honiton, Gimpure, and Maltese;
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Black and colored Berages, Lupin's best quality;
Black Grenadines, plain and striped;
Ladies' Thread Hose, French, English, and Scotch;
Misses' and Infants' Hosiery;
Ladies' Lisle Thread Under-Vests;
Misses' do do do;
Ladies' and Misses' Lace Mits, Gloves, Hdkfs, &c;
With every other article usually kept in a first class retail house. For sale at the lowest prices.
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EVENING BULLETIN.

NEWS ITEMS.

☞The city council of Covington had a session on Friday evening and passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of ale and porter in that city—to take effect from the 1st day of July.

☞Recent investigations in Portland, Maine, give quite another phase to the riot in that city growing out of the liquor law. It looks as though there had been a conspiracy organized to ruin Neil Dow. Public opinion, it is said, is setting strongly in his favor.

☞The Sandusky (O.) Register publishes in full the opinion of Judge Metcalfe, recently delivered in a case at Bellefontaine, that to pass counterfeit notes of foreign banks of less denomination than ten dollars is not a crime in Ohio. This is one of the beautiful effects of the small note law, and nearly the only perceptible one of its effects. It has made Ohio the paradise of counterfeiters.

Arkansas.—Mr. Pierce has removed Wm. F. Pope from the Little Rock Post-office, and appointed John F. Reardon. The Gazette says that the removal is in contravention of the will of the people.

A Female Mail Robber.—A Mrs. Dianthe Phelps has been arrested near Harrisburg, Pa., charged with being an accomplice in the robbery of some of Uncle Sam's bags of mail matter at Elmira, N. Y., in November last.

ANOTHER OF THE FARENBAUGH MURDERERS CONVICTED—*Juryman Shot at.*—On Wednesday last, the trial of Driscoll, accused of participating in the Farenbaugh murder, near Lafayette, Ind., terminated, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the first degree, and fixing the penalty of death. The prisoner heard the verdict unmoved.

On Tuesday, as we learn by the Lafayette Journal, Mr. Saunders, one of the jury who convicted Miles, another of the gang of Farenbaugh murderers, was shot at by a desperado with a rifle, the ball striking within a few inches of him. The following is the guess of the Journal as to the cause for this act:

Since his discharge from the Miles jury, Mr. Saunders has been acting as bailiff in the Court room, and has more recently been employed as inside watchman at the jail. His vigilance has been a source of great annoyance to the prisoners, allowing them to hold no conversation with any one, except in his presence, and adopting other precautions that would effectually prevent the arrangement of any plan for escape. Their outside sympathisers may have concluded to put him out of the way.

LATER FROM TEXAS AND THE RIO GRANDE. Galveston dates to the 7th have been received at New Orleans. The news from the interior of Texas is devoid of interest. Over 500 German immigrants had arrived at Galveston in three weeks from Bremen and Hamburg.

The Galveston News has a letter from a correspondent, dated Brownsville, May 24, which corroborates the intelligence of another outbreak in Mexico. The correspondent of the News says:

The agony is over, and the standard of revolt has again been unfurled to the "battle and the breeze" in the neighborhood of Monterey. This city is by this time in the hands of the revolutionists, as in the official communication I saw yesterday they said that no opposition would be made to their entrance into it.

The movement was initiated somewhat sooner than the leaders had intended, and as they were betrayed, they escaped out of the place and proclaimed war against the tyrant in one of the towns near Monterey. The leader for the present is Don Santiago Vidouri, for many years Secretary of State for Nuevo Leon under the federal form of government. Monterey is the most wealthy and populous city in northern Mexico, and in this case self preservation will induce the inhabitants to furnish the means with which to organize a force sufficient to successfully defy the despot and his minions. As I write, the most intense excitement prevails among the numerous exiles here, and the leading men among them will soon be among the revolutionists, fully determined to do or die.

☞The following dispatches were given so inaccurately in our paper of Saturday that we republish them:

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.

The platform adopted by the Know-Nothing convention is published to day. It embraces the resolutions on slavery as reported by the majority of the platform committee. It declares that the principles of the Order shall be henceforth openly avowed, and that members shall be at liberty to declare their membership, and no further concealments shall be made in regard to the place of meeting, &c.

BOSTON, June 15.

The seceding delegates have returned from Philadelphia. A convention of the Know-Nothings of the free States is recommended, for the purpose of taking measures commensurate with the present crisis. Immediate action is to be taken, and we learn from a reliable source that the order in this State will call a grand mass convention of the Northern and Northwestern States.

☞A correspondent writing from Monticello, Ky., says:

A murder and robbery was committed in this county on Saturday, June 2d. The body of Fiest Newman, a German peddler, was found three miles from this place, near the road leading from Monticello to Jamestown, Ky. The coroner's examination showed that he had been murdered, a pistol or rifle ball having entered the head just above the left ear. The murderer had taken what money his victim had, concealed his clothing, and hid the body in a fallen tree-top. A worthless character named Young is strongly suspected, and an effort is now being made to arrest him.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

SATURDAY. June 16.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Norris vs Patton, Kenton; affirmed.
Reid vs Slavine, Garrard; affirmed
Colyer vs Cummins, Rackcastle, affirmed.
Eastham vs Bowler, Pulaski; affirmed.
Wight vs Shelby R. R., Shelby; affirmed.
Allen vs Same, Shelby; affirmed.
Bohannon vs Connelly, Union; reversed.
Williams vs Langford, Boyle; reversed.
Kirk vs Proctor, Mason; reversed.
Lewis vs Wallace, Pendleton; dismissed.

ORDERS.

Dare vs Collett, Wayne;
Grubbs vs State, Whitley;
Patton vs Arthur, Knox;
Same vs Word, Knox;
Faris vs McWill, Knox;
Petty vs Waller, Anderson;
Stuce vs Merts, Greenup;
Bell vs Tomkins; Boyle;
Litimer vs Fletcher, Boyle;
Jasper vs Wait, Pulaski; were argued.

☞The following proceedings of a meeting held at the Girard House cannot fail to arrest attention. We presume tha these were the persons who seceded from the convention on the adoption of the platform, and doubtless show the Abolition strength in that body. These people will now go where they properly belong, with the Abolition gathering at Cleveland, called the Know-Somethings; where we see by our telegraphic despatches they are expected to arrive:

GIRARD HOTEL,
Thursday morning, June 14.

A meeting of citizens from various States of the Union, representing the American party, was called by general consent, whereupon

Hon. J. W. Foster of Mass., presented the following paper, which, after being read, was signed by citizens of the several States, as follows, viz:

To the People of the United States: The undersigned, citizens of the various States assembled at Philadelphia on this fourteenth day of June, 1855, feel constrained, under the existing state of affairs, to affirm the following principles:

First. The unconditional restoration of that time-honored compromise known as the Missouri prohibition, which was destroyed in utter disregard of the popular will: a wrong no lapse of time can palliate and no plea for its continuance justify; and that we will use all constitutional means to maintain the positive guarantee of this compact until the object for which it was enacted has been consummated by the admission of Kansas and Nebraska as free States.

Second, That the rights of settlers in Territories to the free and undisturbed exercise of the elective franchise guarantied to them by the laws under which they are organized should be promptly protected by the National Executive, wherever violated or threatened, and that we cannot consistently act with those who will not aid us in the correction of those national wrongs, and will *not even* permit their fair consideration and full discussion.

Third. We further declare our continued and unalterable determination to use all honorable efforts to secure such a modification of the naturalization laws, aided by such an elevation of public sentiment as shall preserve the true interests of the nation, and shall guarantee the *three* vital principles of a republican government, *spiritual freedom, a free Bible, and free schools,* thereby promoting the great work of Americanizing America.

Fourth, That we invoke the arm of legislation to arrest that growing evil, the deportation, by foreign authorities, of paupers and convicts to our shores; and that, as our National Constitution requires the Chief Executive of our country to be of native birth, we deem it equally necessary and important that our diplomatic representatives abroad should also possess no foreign prejudices to bias their judgment, or to influence their official action.

I approve of the above—adding no more slave States, no more slave territory.

BUSHNEL WHITE.

OHIO.	NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Thomas H. Ford,	Anthony Colby,
L. H. Olds,	Jesse Mann,
Joshua Martin,	Stephen B. Sherwin.
J. K. Marlay,	VERMONT.
George R. Martin,	Evelyn Pierpont,
A. McKay,	Jos. H. Barrett,
H. M. McAbee,	Ryland Fletcher,
John E. Rees.	R. M. Guilford,
INDIANA.	Jo. D. Hatch.
Wm. Cumback,	MAINE.
Schuyler Colfax,	Louis O. Cowan,
Godlove S. Orth,	A. S. Richmond,
J. S. Harvey,	Benj. D. Peck,
F. D. Allen,	John L. Stevens,
Jas. R. M. Bryant.	John S. Sayward,
MICHIGAN.	Jos. Covell,
Israel Coggeshall,	Jas. M. Lincoln.
Moses A. M'Naughton.	IOWA.
ILLINOIS.	Jas. Thorington,
Wm. W. Danenhower,	Wm. Loughridge.
Wm. H. Young,	RHODE ISLAND,
Henry S. Jennings,	Jabez C. Knight,
D. L. Eastman.	Nathaniel Green,
MASSACHUSETTS.	Wm. H. Sweet.
Henry J. Gardner,	CONNECTICUT.
Henry Wilson,	David B. Booth,
J. W. Foster,	Thos. Clark,
A. C. Carey,	N. D. Sperry.
H. W. Rugg,	WISCONSIN.
Jas. Buffington,	D. E. Wood,
Andrew A. Richmond.	R. Chandler,
	C. W. Cook.

On motion of Mr. Orth, of Indiana, a Corresponding Committee was appointed, consisting of one from each State represented in the meeting, as follows:

COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Ohio—A. McKay, Wilmington, Clinton co.
Indiana—Godlove Orth, Lafayette.
Michigan—Moses A. McNaughton, Jackson.
Illinois—W. W. Danenhower, Chicago.
Massachusetts—Henry J. Gardner, Boston.
New Hampshire—Stephen B. Sherwin, Ringe.
Vermont—J. N. Barrett, Middleborough.
Maine—B. D. Peck, Portland.
Iowa—Wm. Loughridge, Oskaloosa.
Rhode Island—J. C. Knight, Providence.
Connecticut—N. D. Sperry, New Haven.
Wisconsin—D. E. Wood.

The Secretary was ordered to print proceedings, whereupon, after transacting other business in minutia, the meeting adjourned *sine die.*

H. M. McABEE, Sec'y.

AMERICAN PARTY IN ALABAMA.—The Montgomery Advertiser of the 12th says:

It is stated that the State convention of the Know-Nothing order met here to-day. It is said and believed that the Hon. Geo. D. Snortridge is nominated for Governor.

SEIZURE OE A MAGAZINE SHIP.—The revenue cutter McLelland, Capt. Ottinger, arrived in port yesterday, having in charge the barque Magnolia, freighted with arms and ammunition for the Kinney expedition to Central America. On the 29th ult. at 6 o'clock, P. M., Capt. Ottinger received orders from the Government by telegraph to sail for St. Joseph's Bay for the purpose of seizing two of Col. Kinney's magazine ships, the Magnolia and the Amelia. At 7¼ o'clock P. M. the cutter was under way to execute the order, which came from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Collector of the port.

Arriving at St. Joseph the cutter found one of the birds had taken wing, the Amelia having put to sea some five days before for parts unknown. The Magnolia was also getting ready for sea, and had there been twelve hours delay, the two would have given the cutter the slip. But there she lay quietly at anchor, in fancied security, and unsuspicious of capture, when the McLelland made her unwelcome appearance. Capt. Ottinger went on board, placed Lieut. Morrison of the cutter in command of her and conveyed her to this port. While we write she is coming up the Bay, and will go, we suppose, into the hands of the United States District Attorney.

This Kinney expedition has truly had a "hard road to travel."

CIDER VINEGAR—20 bbls pure Cider Vinegar just received and for sale by
m17 j&b H. FERGUSON & SON.

SUPERFINE FLOUR—250 bbls superfine Flour for sale by
m15 j&b H. FERGUSON & SON.

[From this morning's Journal.]

NASHVILLE, June 16.

At six o'clock this evening about half of the cross timbers supporting the floor of the suspension bridge over the Cumberland river at this place gave way in the centre, precipitating a large wagon and six horses, loaded with 12,000 pounds of groceries, and a buggy and horse into the river below. The wagon driver had one leg broken, while the man in the buggy swam ashore uninjured.

It is reported that there were several foot passengers on the bridge at the time, who, it is feared, are lost. But nothing certain is known. The timbers that broke were new ones just being put under.

[There is a storm on the line east of Cincinnati which prevents us from receiving our usual dispatches.]

[From the Cleveland Leader.]

NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE KNOW-SOMETHINGS, ADOPTED AT CLEVELAND, June 14, 1855.

As servility to the slave power characterizes the national organization of the existing political parties, and as this servility is perilous both to the manhood of the North and the liberty of the Republic;

We declare:

1. That the issue before the American people is, *whether freedom shall be limited to the free States,* or whether slavery shall be limited to the slave States.

2. That this issue has been forced upon the country by the slave power through repeated aggressions, and by acts which have violated national faith, solemn compacts, and sacred covenants.

3. That these aggressions, especially the Nebraska outrage, with the brutal assault upon the elective franchise in Kansas, have aroused freemen of the Republic to a just sense of their duty and their danger; and though they invade no right of any State, they will maintain *every right* of freedom, and resist the admission of another *slave State,* or the addition of another *foot of slave soil.*

4. That we shall meet this issue, thus forced upon us, in the spirit our fathers met the issue of their day; and believing, as they believed, that rightfully man can hold no property in man, we maintain the nationality of freedom.

5. That freedom being one in aim and end the world over, the friends of freedom in this republic should make *principles* and *character,* not birth-place, the test of admission to citizenship and its constitutional rights.

And we further declare—

6. That the right to worship God according to the dictates of individual conscience being inviolable, we will labor to strengthen this great immunity through wise State laws; but we will repel every politico-ecclesiastical interference in political affairs by potentate, pontiff, or priest, or their abettors, as destructive alike of this right and our common liberty.

7. That intemperance being an evil, we recommend to the several States such action for the promotion of temperance as will extend and establish that virtue.

8. That free schools, free labor, the improvement of rivers and harbors, an honest *republican official* representation abroad, all measures that tend to elevate MAN, establish the material prosperity of the country, and give stability to the Union, shall receive our hearty support.

9. That to insure practical success, we will strive to fill all offices with men of undoubted integrity and sobriety, of ability, and of nerve to resist aggression upon right, come when, where, or in what shape it may.

10. That for these objects, vital alike to humanity and the republic, we are ready to unite with all men, under whatever name or organization, who will aid us in carrying into successful operation these great principles.

CINCINNATI, June 16, P. M.

The river has fallen 2 feet since last evening. The weather is hot.

Memorandum.—Steamer Northerner left St. Louis on Thursday, June 14th at 7 o'clock, P. M. Met Thos Lakins at Liberty Island, Highflyer at Big Eddy, 15th—Henry Lewis at Paducah, Mediator at Golconda. 16th—W. A. Eaves at Owensboro, Jas. Park at Yellow Bank Island, Prairie City at Rock Island, Belle Golding at same place.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

JUNE 16.

ARRIVALS.

Telegraph No. 3, Rogers, Cincinnati.
J. S. Pringle, Stoops, St. Louis.
Belle Quigley, Cline, Carrollton.
Jos. Landis, Chenoweth, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES

Telegraph No. 3, Rogers, Cincinnati.
Belle Quigley, Cline, Carrollton.
J. S. Pringle, Stoops, Pittsburg.
Jos Landis, Chenowith, Cincinnati.
James Guthrie, Hyatt, Pittsburg.
Tiber, Arkansas River.
Baltimore, List, St. Louis.
R. M. Patten, Bernard, Tenn. river
A. L. Shotwoll, Elliot, New Orleans.
T. C. Twichell, Fawcett, New Orleans.

JUNE 17.

ARRIVALS.

Jacob Strader, Summons, Cincinnati.
Northerner, Fuller, St. Louis.
Prairie Rose, Maratta, St. Louis.
Arctic, Cincinnati.
Rescue, Badger, Nashville.
St. Clair, Dunlop, Pittsburg.
J. C. Fremont, Stockdale, Pittsburg.

DEPARTURES.

Jacob Strader, Summons, Cincinnati.
Prairie Rose, Maratta, Cincinnati.
Arctic, St. Louis.
Rescue, Badger, Cincinnati.
J. C. Fremont, Stockdale, St. Louis.

RECEIPTS.

Per Belle Quigley from Carrollton: 37 bbls whisky, J W Jones; 73 do do, 38,000 shingles, Jones & Root; 70 bales hay, Rodgers; 3 hhds tobacco, Todd's; 3 bales linseys, Shotwell & Son; lot sdrs, owners.

Per Telegraph No. 3, from Cincinnati: 22 pgs, 35 bxs cheese, 18 firkins, 9 bxs liquors, A C Monfort; 25 bbls vinegar, 2 pgs, Killick; 7 pgs, Slaughter, C, & Co. 14 do, Terry, O, & Co; 137 sks malt, Merkle; 100 boxes starch, A Rawson; 17 pgs, 16 bbls whisky, Shirley & Bell; 20 pgs, A M Taylor; 25 boxes soap, G Kitzer; 50 dz washboards, Shreve & Stewart; 12 pumps, Hare & M; 11 pgs, Fonda & Morris; 14 sks flour, Heffernan; 16 bdls s trees, Stokes; 30 p5s iron, 12 bxs scales, Belknap; 10 hf bbls, 10 bxs cheese, S B Allen; 78 slabs marble, Buckles; 61 bags potatoss, Byram, Pitkin, & Co; 9 pgs, Wilder & Co, 60 bbls sugar, A Rawson; 15 pgs, Bull & Co; 340 sks corn, 69 pcs bacon, G McCallum; 30 cs, Warren; 8 bxs, Durkee, H, & Co; 110 rolls paper, Campbell; 21 bdls do, Cromey; 27 do do, Bullock & Noble; 15 do do, J F Brennan; 20 kegs nails, Haynes; 4 bxs, Dupont; sdrs, order.

Per J. Landis from New Orleans: 83 bbls turpentine, Cobb, M, & Co; 7 hhds sugar, Nock, Wicks, & Co; 19 hf bbls molasses, Stewart & Son.

Per Rescue from Nashville: 500 bags c yarns, Buchanan & Co; 3 hhds tobacco, Picxett.

Per Prairie Rose from St. Louis: 44 tons iron, T C Coleman.

Per Northerner from St. Louis: 256 bales hemp, W A Richardson; 1 box, 1 trunk, Watkins & Owsley; 16 bxs tobacco, T S Brent & Son; 65 bales hemp, I S Morehead; 44 pgs sdrs, Wright & Bridgeford.

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Hypathia, or New Foes with an Old Face, by Charles Kingsly, Jr., Rector of Eversby, author of Alton Locke, Yeast, &c.
Wolfert Roost, by Irving. $1 25.
English Literature, by Reid. $1 25.
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Life of Barnum. Life of Greeley.
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LOUISVILLE, June 18.

Nothing doing in flour beyond retail sales. Sales 850 bushels white corn at 80c, 500 bushels oats at 50c, and 350 bushels cornmeal at 75@80c. Sales 120 bales hay at $21 @$22.

Sales 50 bags coffee at 10¾@11c, 17 hhds sugar at 6¾@7c, and 200 bbls molasses at 33c.

Sales 64 casks bacon clear sides at 10c, 10 casks ribbed sides at 9¾c, and 15 casks shoulders at 7¾c, packages extra; also 40 tierces Falls City hams at 11¾c, and 8 casks canvassed hams at 11c packed.

Sales 45 hhds tobacco at better prices—2 at $5 95, 23 at $6@$6 50, 9 at $6 50@$7, 7 at $7 30@$7 80, and 4 at $8 25@$8 70. Sales of the week 409 hhds. Sales 92 boxes manufactured at 18c.

Sales 737 pieces bagging at 14@14¾c, 1,714 coils rope at 7@7¾c.

A sale of 10 tons No. 1 Tennessee iron at $30.

Sales of 100 bbls lime at 85@90c, and 100 bbls cement at $2.

CINCINNATI, June 16, P. M.

Flour dull at $9 40@$9 45—receipts are increasing. Nothing doing in provisions, but the market is very firm. Mess pork $16, bacon 8@9c. Groceries are unchanged.

MOBILE, June 9.

Bagging and Rope—The demand for these articles has been unusually active the past week, resulting in heavy sales principally at 16¾c. for good hand-loom Bagging, and 8¾@8¾c. for Rope. The stocks are now much reduced and holders are very firm. There is no power-loom on sale at present. India Bagging is held at 14¾@15.

Bacon—The demand has been very active during the week, owing to the recent reported rise in the rivers. In the early part of the week sales were made of Sides at 10@10¾c. Subsequently prices have advanced and sales made at 10¾c. Shoulders are now selling at 8¾@9c ℔ lb.

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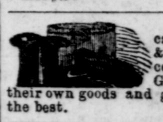

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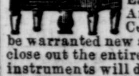

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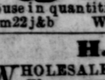

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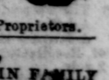

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